

# Royce Rools Captures Yonkers Handicap, Feature of "Get-Away" Day at Empire City Track

## My Play, Hot Favorite in Last Race, Makes Miserable Showing

Brother of Man o' War Gives the Talent a Terrific Jolt When He Finishes Absolutely Last; Lady Mother, a 7- to - 1 Shot, Wins

Royce Rools, carrying the colors of the well known Billy Gibson rolled home to an easy victory in the Yonkers Handicap at Empire City yesterday. The Gold Apple Stable's Sweep Clean took second money, and Charles Kohler's Thunderbolt finished third. After Pen Rose and Wellfield were withdrawn, these were the only three left to battle for the purse which was worth \$5,430 to the winner.

Fairbrother took Royce Rools to the front at the start and made every point a winning one until under the weight of a lead of eight lengths. Thunderstorm, which was heavily supported for the place, laid in second position to the last furlong point, where he curled up and quit. Sweep Clean came home and took second money with little effort.

The highly touted colt My Play, own brother to Man o' War, was an odds-on favorite in the last race, a five-furlong dash for two-year-olds, but was no more successful in upholding the reputation of the super horse than his own brother. Playfellows, Schuttlings, which was heavily supported for the place, laid in second position to the last furlong point, where he curled up and quit. Sweep Clean came home and took second money with little effort.

Talent Is Jolted Early  
The talent cut badly to a poor start when Sweep, badly messed about by Schuttlings, was beaten a short head by Lady Mother. Sweep was tons the best, and with nothing like an intelligent race would have won off by himself. Schuttlings kept him back in the bunch and did not make a move until the field was well down in the stretch. Then he came on with a great burst of speed and just failed to get up. Flaming Maid was third, six lengths back.

The second race, a selling affair for three-year-olds and upward at a mile and an eighth, resulted in another upset for the public. On form Grundy looked like the winner, but when it came to racing he showed prominently for about six furlongs and then dropped out of it. Salute, which forced the pace from the start, remained in front to the end, winning going away by a length. In Kroese ended up Bombast for the place.

War Note Delivers  
John Schuchnessy's War Note took down the long end of the purse in the third. War Note was made an odds-on favorite and never gave his backers any cause for worry for he cut to the front right after the break and was never headed. He was weakening toward the end and had to be ridden out to beat Whisk half a length. Quercus, the only other starter, was third, two lengths behind Whisk.

Knight of Heather, one of the best backed horses of the meeting, galloped off with the fifth race. Yeaght sent him to the front going down the back stretch and started there to the end, winning with plenty to spare by two lengths. Staunch was second, five lengths back. Snodgrass II, the favorite, was very poorly ridden and would have been closer up with a more competent jockey on his back.

It was the closing day of the meet, and the end of the round New York until the first of September.

## Players Eligible for National Amateur Golf Tourney Named

Topheavy List for Title Meet in September Is Issued by U. S. G. A.

The official list of players eligible to compete in the national amateur golf championship to be held over the course of the St. Louis Country Club, September 17 to 24, was announced by the United States Golf Association last night.

The announcement states: "The eligibility list of the United States Golf Association is compiled from lists of players nominated by the various sectional golf associations throughout the United States. Players whose names are in the official list are entitled to compete in the amateur championship by this association. If any player whose name does not appear in the official eligibility list desires to be included, he may submit for consideration through the secretary of the sectional association governing his district, three scores, verified by a marker and certified to by the secretary of his club, of three rounds of eighteen holes each, played on a different day over the regular course of the club, a member of this association, together with such other evidence of qualification as he may possess. The secretary of any sectional association may nominate a player for the consideration of the eligibility list committee of the U. S. G. A. upon information which he considers sufficient."

A preliminary qualifying round of eighteen holes will be played on Saturday, September 17. The lowest thirty-four scores and ties will qualify for the second and qualifying round, thirty-six holes, which will be played on Monday, September 19. The scores of Saturday's play will not count in Monday's competition. The thirty-two players having the best scores for the qualifying round on Monday will qualify for the championship. Match play of thirty-six holes will start on Tuesday and continue through Saturday.

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## Canadian Sculling Champion Retains His Singles Title

Bob Dibble, of Toronto Dons, Defeats Butler in Fast Half-Mile Contest

ST. CATHARINES, Ontario, July 30.—Bob Dibble, of the Toronto Dons, champion single sculler of Canada, successfully defended his title today when he won the quarter-mile singles dash at the Canadian Henley Regatta. He finished a few feet ahead of E. B. Butler, of the Toronto Argonauts.

Hilton Relyea, of St. John, N. B., who recently won the New England championship at Boston, proved a disappointment, finishing last. W. E. G. Gilmore, of the Bachelor Boat Club, Philadelphia, was third, and E. P. Hayes, of Hamilton, was fourth.

Dibble's time was 1 minute 18.4 seconds. Hilton Relyea, of St. John, N. B., today won the senior singles sculling race for one and one-half miles, one of the feature events of the Canadian Henley regatta. W. E. G. Gilmore, of the Bachelor Boat Club, Philadelphia, was second, and E. B. Butler, of the Toronto Dons, was third.

The Vesper Boat Club of Philadelphia won the senior four-oared race, easily crossing the line twelve lengths ahead of the Argonauts of Toronto. The course was one mile and 550 yards straightaway, and the winners negotiated the distance in 7 minutes 31.4 seconds.

The Argonaut Olympic crew of Toronto was third; Ottawa Rowing Club, fourth; Hamilton Rowing Club, fifth. The 1921 crew, captained by Dick, was victorious in the senior 140-pound four-oared event, defeating the Argonaut boat easily. Another Don crew, stroked by Carter, committed a fatal error by fouling out of its lane and was disqualified. No time was taken.

The Lachine Rowing Club of Montreal won the senior 110-pound eight, covering the Henley distance in 7 minutes and 15 seconds. Two crews of the Detroit Boat Club crossed the finish line less than a length behind the winner.

## Ross Wins Three-Mile Swim by One Minute

CHICAGO, July 30.—Norman Ross, of the Illinois Swimming Association, last night announced his intention of defending his title in the national fancy diving championship, which will be contested in the open-air pool at Brighton Beach next Saturday afternoon. She is the second champion to enter the competition, the first being little Florence Briscoe, the 14-year-old girl who won the junior crown a week ago.

Four other events for women are on the program, one of them being a 200-yard relay in which four of the leading mermen in the metropolitan area will attempt to break the record set in the Brighton Baths pool earlier in the season.

## 'Frisco Plans Auto Racetrack

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Construction of an automobile speedway here is planned by the San Francisco Automobile Association of San Francisco, it was announced today.

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## Grey Lag Shatters Record in Winning \$20,000 Stake Race

Hildreth's Star Three-Year-Old Gives Weight to Westerner; First by Nose

WINDSOR, Ont., July 30.—In a thrilling nose finish Grey Lag, the brilliant three-year-old of the Ranocosa Stable, scored his eighth consecutive victory of the season today when he captured the \$20,000 International Handicap at Devonshire Park. Hard pressed by Black Servant in the last half of the mile and a furlong, Grey Lag, with jockey Earl Sande up, finished in 1:50.2, two and two-fifths seconds faster than the race record.

Bygone Days, which finished third, was ten lengths behind the pair at the end, with Dark Horse and Lady, the other starters, a dozen lengths further back. Old Chap was withdrawn shortly before the race.

Grey Lag, a popular favorite, carried top weight, 125 pounds, while Black Servant had an impost of 123 pounds, the race record.

Unfortunately the breeze did not arrive until late in the afternoon. As a result the committee, headed by J. B. Aldrich, used good judgment in giving all divisions short courses. As it was, it was late in the evening when the final race was timed. The largest class to start was the third, division of the handicap class, which was won on corrected time by the Amoret.

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## Amoret First Home In Annual Regatta Of Orienta Yachts

Allure Only Sound Schooner to Finish; Jade Carries Off Honors in Jewel Class

With the New York Yacht Club taking away the larger classes on its annual cruise, and with several other yachts taking part in long-distance races, there was only a small fleet in the annual regatta of the Orienta Yacht Club on Long Island Sound yesterday. Still, thirty-eight craft came to the starting line, and they managed to have a good scrap once the wind set in from the southwest.

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## \$5,000 Saratoga Handicap Race at the Spa Tomorrow

Greatest Thoroughbreds in Country Await Lifting of Barrier at Course

By W. J. Macbeth

The annual summer meeting of the Saratoga Racing Association, at its beautiful track in Saratoga Springs, opens to-morrow afternoon and should furnish the greatest month's entertainment visiting lovers of the thoroughbred have enjoyed in many years.

Saratoga is the Mecca of horse racing in America. Its rich stakes and purses—rich in tradition as well as in money—attract the very pick of the stables which elsewhere race in other sections of the country. Maryland always has its best at the Spa; so does Kentucky, and so does Kentucky. Purchase has made a wonderful comeback and shows that he is a veritable champion of the race track.

At Saratoga are fought out to the bitter end a varied assortment of stakes line the award of the various championships. The great two-year-old stakes, with the exception of the Futurity, that are yet to come, will be run off during the month of August. So far this season the two-year-old racing has been somewhat unsatisfactory. The class, as a whole, especially that portion of it which has raced about New York, has shown little stability of form.

Morvich Is Hopeful  
There is one notable exception, of course, Morvich. He seems by far the best horse in the country. Unfortunately Morvich is not so heavily engaged at Saratoga as most of the two-year-olds of prominent Eastern owners, though he is sure to go in for a share of the prominent ones. The United States Hotel Stakes, the Saratoga Special, and the great \$30,000 Hopeful, which ranks with the Futurity itself.

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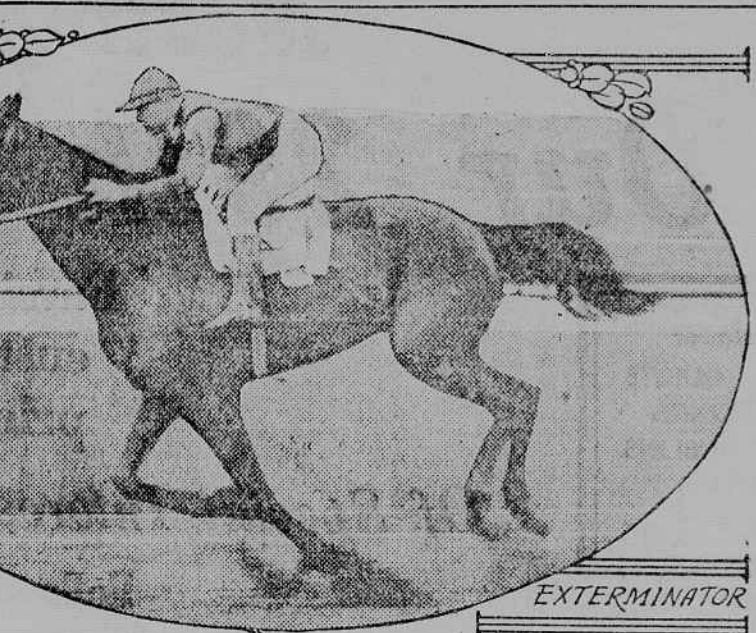
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## Monarchs of Thoroughbred Realm Ready for Big Saratoga Stakes

TOMORROW the annual summer meeting of the Saratoga Racing Association at the beautiful course at Saratoga Springs will bring together for one month in daily competition the best thoroughbreds in training in North America. The Saratoga meeting has come to be regarded as the blue ribbon of the American turf and its rich stakes go far to decide the various class championships.



## Harness Records Broken in Final Day at Columbus

Single G. Wins Unfinished Pace by Stepping a Mile in Fast Time of 2:01.4

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 30.—Columbus's midsummer Grand Circuit race meeting came to a close here today with an afternoon crowded with seven events, two of them left over from Thursday as unfinished. The track was in superb condition, and fast time was made for the class of horses on the program.

The 2:08 trot, the Southern Hotel Stake, which was won by Great Britton after four heats, established a new world's record for a four-heat trotting race. The previous record had been set by the same horse in 1915, when he won the 2:10 trot, the first heat of this 2:08 trot in 2:03.4, and none of the heats divided among three horses was slower than 2:08.

Single G. won the unfinished free-for-all pace in 2:01.4, Dardanelle, winner of the 2:13 pace, stepped the first year ago, before he had his hands "made over." The southpaw had the third finger of his left hand amputated as the first loss, and a bone in his right hand. Tendler, however, claims that he has recovered entirely from the operations and can let go again with all steam. The challenger is working hard at Belmont, and according to reports is making no effort to save his hands.

How Fighters Measure  
Tendler has one inch the best of the height and reach, and in considering their respective styles, it is more to be an advantage. The southpaw excels at long range fring, but Leonard is much the better at infighting. Benny has used his little short-arm jolt to work effect and delivers it with either hand.

Leonard apparently intends to familiarize himself with the southpaw style of the challenger, for in his work-out he has given much attention to his portside sparring partners. Aside from this, Leonard is doing only light training until a week before the battle.

Both men are confident of a victory in the specified 135 pounds at a week after the afternoon of the fight, but both are overweight at present.

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## Low Tendler's Left May Lift Benny's Crown

Philadelphia Light Weight Should Give Champion Great Battle on Aug. 12

This is the season of championship fights, and it is likewise a season of champions' Waterloo. Last week Joe Lynch lost his crown to Pete Herman in Bryan Downey, a Cleveland unknown. On August 12 another champion, Benny Leonard, monarch of the lightweights, will engage in the hardest battle of his career. Low Tendler, the Philadelphia southpaw, will furnish the opposition in a scheduled eight-round go at Shibe Park, Philadelphia. However, it is hardly likely that Benny will suffer the fate of his brethren of the bantam and middle weight divisions.

Benny's followers are so accustomed to seeing him conquer all-comers that they cannot imagine the New Yorker will lose to Tendler. And yet in the southpaw the champion is encountering the toughest opponent in the division. Tendler can hit as well as the champion and possibly harder, but Leonard's skill and ring generalship are bound to pull him through.

Leonard's record is sufficient proof of his fighting ability of the challenger. There have been several cases where both have knocked out the same opponent in the same instance. Tend